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PATENT
5589-02306/P688-06**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:
Bultman et al.

Serial No. 09/957,450

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
DETERMINING A PRESENCE OF
MACRO AND MICRO DEFECTS
ON A SPECIMENGroup Art Unit: 2825
Examiner: Calvin Lee

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Pamela Gerik**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 22, 2004****Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 22, 2004, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.